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MICROMINI PRODUCT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME**

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2007.

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